Yankees Are Gathering for Their Preliminary Spring Practice **HOYT AND HARPER**

Former Takes Out \$20,000 Life Insurance Before Beginning Training.

TRAMP OVER HILLS

OTHERS AT HOT SPRINGS

Walter Johnson Takes Hike With Two New Yorkers-Mays Praises Schang.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Special Despatch to The New York Himald.

Hot Springs, Ark., Pcb. 21.—Three major league baseball players who formed a tramping party over the hills here this morning were Walter Johnson. formed a tramping party over the missing there this morning were Walter Johnson, greatest active pitcher of the day; Walter Hoyt and Harry Flarper, the two latter newcomers to the Yankees. Hot Sprinss is an old story to all of these and also to Carl Mays, the Yanke's star boxmon, who is here too. All have trained here before and therefore quickly adapted themselves to the regimen of walks and golf and baths.

For them, as well as for Jeff Pfeffer, the Brooklyn pitcher; Clyde Milan, the Washington outfielder, and Dave Bancroft, Earl Smith and Bill Ryan of the Giants, also at this spa, going through oreliminary conditioning, the aforementoned regimen is all there is for them until they report at their regular training camps for actual baseball.

There is one exception, however, to this routine. Walter Johnson in a talk with the writer the morning mentioned having seen young Ryan of the Giants pitching staff "workout," meaning doing some pitching at the ball park here, and the veteran expressed surprise at a nitcher making such early season use.

and the veteran expressed surprise at a pitcher making such early season use, rather pre-season use, of his arm. "It may be all right for a young fellow" said Johnson, but he shook his head doubtfully, "but if I tried it I'd flud myself going stale about the middle of June."

Ynnkees May Have Edge.

The small Yankee party will be here until about March 5. It's a small party, until about March 5. It's a small party, but small beginnings sometimes have great endings—the fact that Babe Ruth, who is due to-morrow; Mays, Hoyt and Harper, all or any one of them has just a bit of edge over previous seasons or perhaps over player or players of some other club, in the matter of condition at the start of the season, could make the difference between the Yankees winning a pennant or not winning one. The additional game or games which this edge in condition easily could mean could settle the destination of the flag. Anyway that's the way the Yankee moguls see it.

of the flag. Anyway that's the way the Yankee moguls see it.
Hoyt. Parner and Johnson stepped off six males this morning. Hoyt is at 176 younds and wants to be at 170 by the time he gets down to business. He can do that easily. He is rosy checked and the picture of health. Just to show what good health he is in he took out \$20,000 life insurance on himself the other day and had his policy three days after applying for the insurance. The insurance company requested a pathological report from Boston, where Hoyt was operated on for double hernia last year and subsequently treated for infected glands in the groin. The report must have been satisfactory as to condition of blood and otherwise, for the insurance was issued premptly.

Harper is at 195 pounds weight and expects to enter the ring in April about the nounds less than the Homester in the same than the Homester in the same than the Homester in the same than the life in the same than the same transmitted than the same transmitted than the same transmitted to the same transmitted than the same transmitted than the same transmitted that the same transmitted than the same transmitted that the sa

Interested in Schang's Case.

Three stalwart physical specimens, Hoyt, Harper and Mays and the fourth one, Ruth, is no shadow. When one cannot do anything else here he can take the baths and have his rub down, and with weather such as to-day's he can put in several hours in the life giving outdoors.

The players are all rather interested in the case of Wally Schang, hold out. They had hoped he would be here with them, but they haven't a doubt that he will be in the fold soon.

"I'll be better than I was two

great catcher and will be a big help to the club. He can do so many things and do them well. He can run and throw and hit, and every hall player knows what a wideawake hustling catcher, one who has his eve on the catcher.

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"I'm sorry we lost Muddy Ruel, though. I never had a better backstop working with me than Ruel, and I want to tell you right now, whether you will agree with me or not, there isn't a better catcher in the American Lengue than Ruel. I saw him in St. Louis coming here. He was a bit disconsolate over leaving the Yankees, but felt he would have more opportunity with the Red Sox have more opportunity with the Red Sox than he did with us."

"Snow Covered" HOT Springs Awaits Ruth on Way From "Snow Covered" New York

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

OT SPRINGS, Ark. Feb. 21.—A news despatch in the local papers this morning told how Eabe Ruth left "mow covered" New York yesterday en route for Hot Springs. Well, he's on his way to snow covered Hot Springs. Hot Springs was snow covered several inches this morning and tooked like anything but a place for a well intentioned ball player, and especially one with an eye on his own home run record, to come to. That's one side of the picture. The other side is that the sun has been out good and strong all day, the snow is going fast and that such baseball players as are here and

and day, the snow is going tast and that such baseball players as are here and have been snow bound for several days were out to-day for long walks again.

There wasn't anything for the visiting players to do but take their baths on Saturday and Sunday. The snow kept them indoors and from golf, and it will be forty-eight hours more before the links are fit for play. Those will be a long forty-eight hours for Carl Mays. The latter, who is here with his wife and youngster, the kild being a native born New Yorker, right up on St. Nicholas avenue, last summer, has laid out a golf programme of thirty-six holes a day and has bet a boy of cigars ha will hear Buth the first first had to be the control of the state of t day and has bet a box of cigars he will beat Ruth the first time the two meet

the season last fall. He wants to begin the season at 195 pounds, and, as houts it, "get a running start."

Barnes Sends in Signed Contract to the Giants

while Toney won twenty-one and lost

Like Baynes, Nehf came to the Giants

FOUR FAVORITES IN

Beating Goldcrest Boy.



Arthur Nehf.

Nehf Notifies Club Officers He Will Meet the Team in

expects to enter the ring in April shout two players yesterday. Jess Barnes, the ten pounds less than that. He sees no reason at all why he shouldn't have a good year on the knoll. He is strong and hopeful.

He declared that he had done a lot of hunting and played plenty of handball

In 1919 Jess was one of McGraw s

Daughter of Superman Shows Shilling Springs Surprise by

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 21.—Coca Cola sprang a surgelse when she rouged home an easy winner of the second i.

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Shannon Got \$128 of \$1,000 Purse.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

The question as to what pert of a

who died after a bout with Al Roberts in Jersey City, the defendant being not nearly so effective and lost fifteen out of thirty-five games.

Self gave Toney a tight fight for stellar pitching honors last year. He stellar pitching honors last year. He is the was \$1,000, and Kohi undertook his interest reached the point when the shipparas relaying the was put on the floor. After the first point when the shipparas relaying the was put on the floor. After the first point when the shipparas relaying to the first point when the shipparas relaying the first point when the shipparas relaying the first point when the shipparas relaying the first point when the shipparas that the full distance of the purse in the boards this relation for spend by winning the point when the shipparas that the full distance of the purse in the boards this relation for spend by winning the first point when the shipparas that the full distance of the purse in the board in which he lost the first point when the shipparas that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the boards that the full distance of the purse in the full distance of the purse in the full distance of the purse in the full distance o

Armos Laitinen, the Finnish wrestling champlon (this manager, Johnny Fleeson, protests against his man being referred to us a "Finnished champlon"), is to wrestle John Pesek at the Seventy-Arst Regiment Armory next Monday night. Lewis recently defeated Pesek with the headlock, but, as the lock is barred in this city, Pesek may have a chance against the Finn.

The Pittsburg team of amateur box-VAN AT SHREVEPORT

The Pittsburg team of amateur boxers loom as probable winners of the
intercity bouts in the Garden to-morrow and Thursday nights. The Smoky
City boxers in a tourney with New York
boxers in Pittsburg last Saturday won
five out of seven bouts.

Jack Zivic, wim defeated Martin S
Smith of New York, was without a
doubt, the best boxer of the tournament, th
and it would not be surprising if he mays.

Local Boxing Bouts for Current Week

Madison Square Garden Sporting Club-Night-Louis Bognah vs. Soldier Bartfield. 15 rounds; Midget Smith vs. Georgic Lee, 16 rounds; Midget Smith vs. Georgic Lee, 16 rounds; Midget Smith vs. Georgic Lee, 16 rounds; Red Allon of Bridgeport vs. Frankie Jones of California, 6 rounds. Ridge wood Grove Sporting Club-Aftermon-Al McRae vs. Harry Condon, 15 rounds; Halian Joe Gans vs. Joe Bieden, 10 rounds; Willie Thompson vs. Willie Rells, 6 rounds; Johnsy Victor vs. Humy Moran, 6 rounds; Dick Brondwell vs. Al Herman, 6 rounds; Middensen Sporting Club-Afternoon-Airch McGarland vs. Johnsy Summer 15 rounds; 4 rounds; Johnsy Guint, 16 rounds; 4 rounds; Johnsy Willie Hiley, 4 rounds; Frankie Conners vs. Billi Flint; 9 mids.

Pioneer Sportin Club-Afternoon-Ray Moore vs. Beng Cgater, 15 rounds.

WEDNISHAY NIGHT.

Star Sporting Club-Freddie Jacks vs.
Churche Pilkington, 12 rounds: Vie Me-Laughlin vs. Jack Thomas, 19 rounds: Harry Loudon vs. Wille Comers, 10 rounds: Nat Foster vs. Frankle St. Clair, 6 rounds.

Ladison Square Garden Sporting Club-Preliminary houts of amateur inter-city fourament. WHERSDAY NIGHT.

SATURDAY NIGHT. ommonwealth Sparling Club-Gene Del-mont vs. Jimmy Kane: Red Monroe vs. Jack Gritz: Harry London vs. Sammy Fisher.
Woodbasen Sperting Club-Charley (Kid)
Kohler vs. Eddle Anderson.
Ridgewood Grase Sporting Club-Willie
Type vs. Soldier Lawson.

BOXERS' 'EXPENSES' SID LESLIE SHOWS WAY IN TODD '800'

Widowed Mother of Mickey Unattached Athlete Beats Good Field in Robins

By JAMES S. MITCHEL.

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Accused Man Says He Sent Timepiece to Mother.

HAVANA ENTRIES.



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woolens-consigned to

us by overstocked Eastern mills

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The yardage is small—that is true-but it's sufficient to take care of one more record-breaking week's business.

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